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The Sixteenth Annual



# Mahatma Gandhi Peace Festival

2008 Theme:

## Living Gandhi & King Today

Date:

**Saturday, October 4, 2008**

Location:

**Commonwealth Square**

(across from Hamilton City Hall on Main Street)

Peace Festival:

**9:30 - 10:30 am**

Refreshment, Entertainment and Table Displays

**10:30-12:00 am**

Welcome and Greetings

**Guest Speaker:** Mayor Fred Eisenberger

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. David Adams, Peace Activist and former UNESCO Culture of Peace Coordinator  
*Title: A strategy to go from the culture of war to a culture of peace*



**12:00 - 1:00 pm**

**PEACE WALK**

**1:00 - 2:30 pm**

Free Hot Indian Lunch and live band music

### MAC Peace Week

September 24 - October 4, 2008

A series of peace and human rights related events put on by McMaster students.

For information contact Gandhi Peace Festival Coordinator:

**Diana Apostolides: [gandhi.peace.festival.2008@gmail.com](mailto:gandhi.peace.festival.2008@gmail.com)**

**Special Events:** Gandhi Katha (in Hindi, stories with live musical accompaniments), September 26, -28, 2008 at Hindu Samaj Temple (Hamilton); Contact: Dr. Subramanian: [subraman@mcmaster.ca](mailto:subraman@mcmaster.ca); Temple : (905) 679-6935

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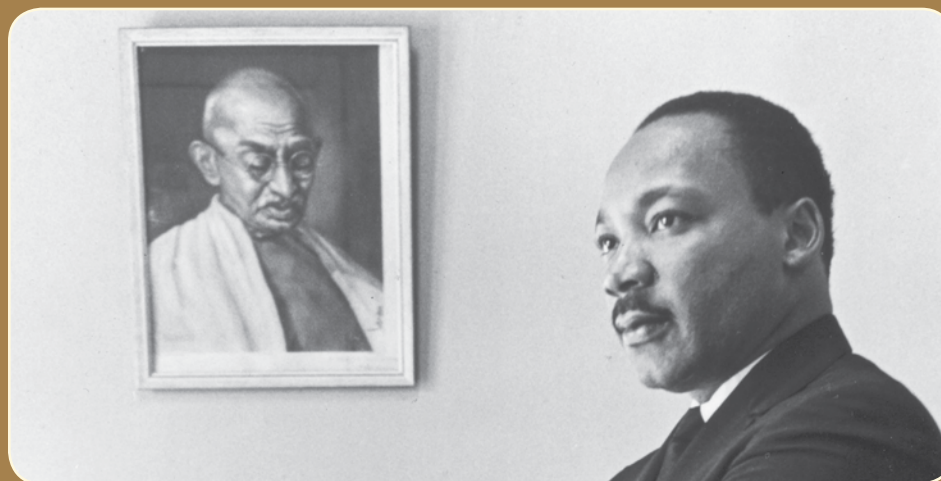
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## Living Gandhi and King Today



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**October 4, 2008, 7:00 pm**

Dinner, Entertainment and Talk  
Hamilton Convention Centre  
1 Summer Lane, Hamilton

**Speaker: Rev. Samuel Billy Kyles**

Pastor, Monumental Baptist Church, Memphis

**Title: *The Power of A Dream***

Ticket Price : \$50 each; \$450 for a Table of 10

For Tickets contact: Dr. Rama Singh:

905-525-9140 ext. 24378; [singh@mcmaster.ca](mailto:singh@mcmaster.ca)



### The 11th Annual Mahatma Gandhi Lecture on Nonviolence

**Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008, 7:00 pm**

Health Science Centre, Room HSC-1A1

1200 Main St. West, Hamilton, ON

**Narayanbhai Desai**, Peace Activist and Gandhian Scholar

**Title: *Understanding Gandhi Comprehensively***

Contact for Information: Dr. Rama Singh: [singh@mcmaster.ca](mailto:singh@mcmaster.ca)

**Admission is Free**



### Writing for Peace Contest

An Annual peace educational activity meant for local high school students. Students are asked to submit essays/poetry on this year's theme "Living Gandhi and King Today"

For Essay questions and how to participate, visit McMaster Gandhi website: [www.humanities.mcmaster.ca/gandhi/](http://www.humanities.mcmaster.ca/gandhi/), or contact Gandhi Peace Festival Coordinator:

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Deadline for submission (e-mail: [peace@mcmaster.ca](mailto:peace@mcmaster.ca))

**Friday, September 26, 2008**

**Extra!**

### Attend a Symposium on the Culture of Peace

**October 3- 5, 2008**

Help strengthen and support peace initiatives both at home and abroad

- Teach Peace
- Share best practices
- Form new chapters in Major cities

The symposium runs from Friday evening to Sunday morning in conjunction with the Gandhi Festival

Registration and information: [www.peace-education.ca](http://www.peace-education.ca)



**October 2nd is International Day of Nonviolence**

Co-sponsors

**The India-Canada Society of Hamilton • Centre for Peace Studies, McMaster University • The City of Hamilton**

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